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1. SUMMARY. KOSYGIN SPEECH AT DINNER FOR NORWEGIAN PRIME MINISTER BRATTELI MARCH 18 GAVE UNUSUAL FORMULATION TO BASIS FOR ME SETTLEMENT. EUROPEAN ISSUES RECEIVED STANDARD TREATMENT, BUT KOSYGIN OMITTED CALL FOR SUMMIT CONCLUSION TO CSCE. END SUMMARY.

2. NOVEL FORMULATION OF SOVIET VIEW ON BASIS FOR ME SETTLEMENT SAYS SOVIETS "SEE PATH TO ATTAINMENT OF PEACE IN THIS REGION IN EFFECTING WITHDRAWAL OF ISRAELI FORCES FROM ALL ARAB TERRITORIES AND IN SECURING THE NATIONAL RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE." WE NOTE THAT THIS FORMULA DEVIATES FROM USUAL SOVIET REFERENCE TO ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL FROM ALL "OCCUPIED TERRITORIES" AND SECURING "LEGITIMATE RIGHTS" OR (LESS COMMONLY) "LEGITIMATE NATIONAL RIGHTS" OF PALESTINIANS.

3. KOSYGIN REMARKS ON CSCE FOLLOWED STANDARD LINE IN CALLING FOR EARLY CONCLUSION TO GENEVA CONFERENCE, BUT OMITTED CALL FOR SUMMIT MEETING TO FINALIZE CSCE RESULTS. AFTERTHOUGHT BROMIDE ON MBFR AFFIRMS THAT SOVIETS ATTACH IMPORTANCE TO TALKS.

4. BRATTELI RESPONSE TO KOSYGIN REMARKS AFFIRMED NORWEGIAN COMMITMENT TO SOVIET-NORWEGIAN COOPERATION AND DETENTE. BRATTELI, HOWEVER, GAVE SPECIAL MENTION TO STRENGTHENING UN AS INSTRUMENT FOR ASSISTING INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL SOLIDARITY AND TO PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AIMED AT JUST AND RATIONAL USE AND DISTRIBUTION OF NATURAL RESOURCES. KOSYGIN HAD NOT MENTIONED UN AND HAD OMITTED INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION ANGLE FROM STATEMENT THAT SOVIET UNDERSTANDING OF STABLE PEACE IS ONE "IN WHICH A RATIONAL UTILIZATION OF EXISTING NATURAL RESOURCES WOULD BECOME POSSIBLE."

5. WE ASSUME DIALOGUE ON RESOURCES REPRESENTS INITIAL JOCKEYING FOR POSITIONS IN ANTICIPATION OF SPECIAL UNGA. STOESEL

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